

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

THE LOCAL SPOT, INC., <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:20-cv-00421
)	Judge Richardson
JOHN COOPER, <i>et al.</i>,)	Magistrate Judge Newbern
)	
Defendants.)	

TOOTSIE'S ENTERTAINMENT, LLC)	
d/b/a TOOTSIE'S ORCHID LOUNGE,)	
<i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:21-cv-00501
)	Judge Richardson
JOHN COOPER, in his official)	Magistrate Judge Newbern
capacity as Mayor of Metropolitan)	
Nashville-Davidson County, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

FIFTH JOINT STATUS REPORT ON STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with the Court's Order (Doc. No. 212), the Parties submit this status report of the state court proceedings. Since the Parties filed their Fourth Joint Status Report (Doc. No. 219), Metro Nashville filed a Motion for Spoliation and a Motion for Sanctions, which are currently set to be heard on October 13, 2023. Because Plaintiffs are unavailable on that date, the Parties are in discussions about alternative dates. Because of these unresolved discovery issues, the October 1, 2023, deadline for all non-expert fact discovery and depositions likely needs to be extended. A subsequent case management conference is scheduled for October 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

The Parties' next status report will be filed within sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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